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1. ARMY RESERVE LTCOL MANUEL RODRIGUES DE CARVALHO 45 YEARS OLD, HOLDER OF DEGREE IN PHARMACY, WAS NAMED DEC 3 TO REPLACE VITORINO MAGALHAES GODINHO AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SEE REFTL). AT SAME TIME GOP ANNOUNCED LIMITED REORGANIZATION OF EDUCATION MINISTRY: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURAL MATTERS AND SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION MARIA DE LURDES BELCHIOR HAS RESIGNED; HER DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO BE RESHUFFLED INTO TWO NEW DIVISIONS -- CULTURE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION (TO WHICH FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SPORTS AND SCHOLASTIC SOCIAL ACTION AVELAS NUNES HAS BEEN SHIFTED).

2. LTCOL RODRIGUES DE CARVALHO RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY FOR HEALTH REASONS IN 1972. PRIOR TO THAT HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE MILITARY SERVICE FOR SEVEN YEARS (1956-63) BECAUSE OF MARRIAGE TO SPANISH WIFE. (REVOCATION OF LAW BANNING MILITARY UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICERS FROM MARRYING FOREIGNERS ENABLED CARVALHO TO RETURN

TO ACTIVE DUTY IN 1963). DURING THIS BREAK IN SERVICE HE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL, OBTAINING PHARMACY DEGREE IN OPORTO IN 1961 AND GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION (ONE OF TOP THREE IN CLASS). SERVED IN ANGOLA (1963-65) AND GUINEA (1969-71). FOLLOWING SERVICE RETIREMENT HE TAUGHT PHARMACY AT UNIV OF LISBON. CARVALHO DISCLAIMS PARTY AFFILIATION WITH ANY GROUPS, EITHER "INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE GOVERNING COALITION". HE ATTRIBUTES HIS APPOINTMENT TO HIS AVAILABILITY, THE SCHOLASTIC ELEMENT IN HIS BACKGROUND, HIS INTEREST IN STUDENTS (ACQUIRED WHEN HE RETURNED TO STUDENT LIFE HIMSELF AT SOMEWHAT MORE ADVANCED AGE THAN USUAL) AND, OF COURSE, MILITARY STATUS. LISBON PRESS IS EMPHASIZING LAST OF THESE FACTORS AND INTERPRETING APPOINTMENT AS SIGNAL THAT ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT HAS DECIDED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESTORING DISCIPLINE IN CHAOTIC EDUCATIONAL FIELD.

3. TWO NEW SUBCABINET LEVEL APPOINTEES ARE DR. JOAO DE FREITAS BRANCO (CULTURE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION) AND ENGINEER LUIS EFREM ELIAS CASANOVAS (SPORTS AND SCHOLASTIC SOCIAL ACTION). FORMER IS WELL KNOWN MUSICAL FIGURE WHO FORMERLY DIRECTED SAO CARLOS OPERA HOUSE AND IS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL PLAYS AND LIBRETTO TO OPERA. WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN MINISTRY AUG 1974. IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF SOVIET-PORTUGUESE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY; WAS LEADER GRANTEE (FY 65) AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY. CASANOVAS RECEIVED ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM UNIV OF LAUSANNE, TOOK MANAGEMENT AND MARKET ANALYSIS COURSES AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH. REPRESENTED PORTUGAL AT ZURICH INTERNATIONAL WOOL CONFERENCE (1956). IS MEMBER SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND. WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL ACTION IN SEPT 1974.  
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